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This guarantee, found in the inside pocket of every Clothcraft coat, is your surety bond that Clothcraft Clothes at \$10 to \$25 are really good clothes of dependable quality.

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You have seen No. 4130 advertised—ask us to show you the Suit its self.

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The Clothcraft Store

LIVINGSTON.

S. E. Hellard, W. M. Hicks, T. M. Dees and others went to Jackson county, Friday night and organized a Jr. O. W. A. M. Lodge. The depot here is being treated to a new roof—W. H. Mahaffey has returned from a visit to relatives at Richmond. At the annual election of Jackson Lodge No. 731, F. & A. M., on last Friday night the 27th, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Mahlen Summers, W. M.; W. H. Cotton-gim, S. W.; J. H. Browning, J. W.; W. E. Gray, Sec.; W. H. Oliver, Treas., and G. W. Arnold, Tyler. A public installation of the officers January 11th and a supper on same date.—Miss Georgia Amyx, who has been attending school at Mt. Vernon, is with home folks during the holidays. From what we can gather from the papers it seems that Gov. James B. McCreary will be a candidate for senator against Gov. J. C. W. Beckham again. The democrats in this neck of the woods has this to say: The party has elected him to every office that he has asked for and now holds the highest office in the state and our understanding is that when Beckham was a candidate for U. S. Senator before he had the governor to fight and thereby both lost. Now, while we think lots of the governor, yet Beckham is the man this time, and we say hands off governor. You have held office all your life and this time the democrats will support Mr. Beckham. So we will say to all democrats, let's do our duty, and to do this will be to stand together and elect J. C. W. Beckham the next U. S. Senator from Kentucky. When we do this then we have done our duty and not until then.—Little Henrie Riggs, daughter of Mr. W. N. Riggs, is very feeble at this writing.—We believe we have had one of the quietest Christmas that we have had for years. We have not seen a drunken man the whole time, altho there was lots of booze but everybody kept quiet and we have had a regular love feast this time.—The wild animal that infested the Sand Hill region has not been seen for some time. Guess it has gone into winter quarters.—J. W. Owens, who has been very low for some time continues very feeble.—G. D. Cook will move into his new house in a few days. He has one of the prettiest houses in town.—On last Thursday night the Dramatic Club of Brodhead produced the play, "The Last Rose of Summer" here. There was a large crowd present but the funny part was after the play. Will Yaden and Brack Durham took two of the roses and fled across the Tennessee line and were made man and wife.—W. M. Hicks is very downhearted. Now he says that today Dec. 31, blights all his matrimonial hopes. He was in hopes that some good woman during leap year would propose to him but he says all his hopes has vanished and he guesses he will still have to enjoy the blessedness of single life the rest of his days. He said that he is satisfied that he would have got married years ago, if it had not been for that besetting fault, bashfulness. Now, we believe that some good woman should start a correspondence with Maff, and lead the way and then the game is won.—Mrs. R. B. Sams and children, of Paris, were here between trains Saturday.—Fred and Miss Ida Mae Merincee, of Paris, have returned home after a few days' visit with their Grand Ma, Mrs. Geo. Pope.—Mrs. G. W. Gentry, of Clairmore, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Pennington.—Mrs. Sue Mullins has purchased a new piano and means to pass the rest of her days in pleasure.—The contractors to build the new coal bins at this place are here and at work, and within sixty days they will have them ready and from all accounts they will be second best to none.—Eugene Orndoff, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is an engineer at that place, is visiting home folks this week.—Mr. Bernard Hagan, of this place, and Miss Rosella Hall, of Rowland, were married Dec. 23, at the resi-

dence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. P. Buchanan, at Stanford. May their pleasures be multiplied.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and, of Louisville, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Martin, during the holidays.—Mrs. G. W. Martin and little daughter, has been visiting in Louisville, Danville and other points for the past week.—Mr. John Mullins and Miss Clyde Lair, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Dec. 26th. Mr. Mullins holds a good position with the L. & N. R. Co. and is a nice young man, and the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lair. They will go to housekeeping in the Sambrook property. May their pathway be full of pleasure.—George Painter, of Brodhead, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Rice, for the past few days.—Fritz Kreuger, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday.—Bill Niceley, of Berea, has been here for a few days. He will move his family here about the 10th of January and take charge of the hotel and restaurant.—Neal Parrett, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday visiting his father-in-law, Mr. A. Pennington.—Miss Lyda Cook attended the Mullins-Lair wedding near Mt. Vernon, Thursday, the 26th.—C. J. Rice was in Mt. Vernon, Monday.—Mrs. Emma Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Dishon, at Maywood, this week.—Frank and Harry Orndoff, of Louisville, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Orndoff, this week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neighbors, were in Danville, Saturday.—J. H. Watson was called to Barbourville, Saturday, on account of the serious illness of his brother.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. Drummonds and J. H. Clark have returned from Knoxville.—Mrs. Annie Quinn and children, of Paris, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayse has returned home.—John Cockerell, of Paris, spent the holidays with his uncle, E. L. Cockerell.—L. H. Davis has returned from Berea with a supply of rabbits.—Miss Carry Graves, of Paris, is visiting relatives here this week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Omary are visiting relatives at Stanford, this week.—Earl Rice, who is attending school at Williamsburg is with home folks this week.—Miss Cleo Pennington, who is attending school at Mt. Vernon, spent the holidays with home folks.—Miss Annie M. and Rice Wallon, who are attending school at Barbourville, were here during the holidays.—Egbert Cottongim is working in the restaurant this week.—Mrs. Oscar Argenbright is visiting relatives in Corbin this week.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lemonds are in Paris, Tenn., on account of the illness of Mr. Lemonds' mother.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

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NATIONAL BANK OF COM-MERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

Another supply of fine bi-focal spectacle fixtures just arrived. Give satisfaction and happiness to wife, husband, brother, sister, or father by presenting a pair of these splendid glasses, fitted with cable temples at S. C. Franklins new shop.

There is only one thing that is harder than shavin' the back of your own neck, and that is to disengage a sheet of sticky fly paper from the bosom of your trousers.

Unless you can tell it, there really is no advantage in knowing a secret.

BRODHEAD.

Miss Tempest Ward is with friends and relatives in London this week.—P. A. Shelton and little daughter Jennie Beatrice spent the past week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright.—Miss Grace Brady of Stanford, was the honored guest of Mrs. J. J. Albright the latter part of last week.—Edd Owens left last week for Paris where he has a position.—Miss Ethel Hayes of Livingston has been visiting Miss Miranda Tate for the past week.—Miss Mattie Anderson of Paris, has returned home after visiting relatives for the last few days.—Mrs. Jake Elder is visiting relatives in Eubanks this week.—Mrs. Walter Miller and children have returned to their home at Lebanon Junction after spending Xmas with home folks.—Uncle Dock Woodyard and J. T. Cherry were up from Crab Orchard Tuesday.—Rev. J. A. Sawyers of Whitley City, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright.—Jake Elder has been very sick for the last few days.—Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey of Crab Orchard, is the guest of Mrs. Lou Storm.—Mrs. Lida Whyland, the music teacher spent the holidays with home folks at Berea.—J. N. Marlow was up from Tunnell Hill, and spent Xmas with home folks.—Miss Grace McCall is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Albright.—The Little Misses Ira Harmon of Beechgrove and Catherine Hamilton of Mackville, are the guests of Miss Hazel Albright this week.—Wallace Haggard has resigned as Assistant Cashier of Citizens Bank, this place, and has accepted a like position with the Commercial National Bank, of Covington. Wallace is well prepared to handle a position of this character, even in a city like Covington. He is a worthy young man and we predict a successful future for him. He left New Years morning accompanied by Cashier A. M. Hiatt.—A Stock Company has been organized here known as the Brodhead Spoke Co., with Owen V. Jarrett as Manager. The purpose is to manufacture all kinds of vehicle wheel material. They are using black and white oak and hickory timber. Those having timber of this kind to sell would do well to call on them for prices. The plant is already in operation, the parties having attached their machinery to the J. W. Tate saw mill.—George Newcomb who left here some fifteen years ago for New Orleans, Louisiana, returned Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in old Brodhead. He is employed by the Texas & Pacific R. R. Co., and is making good in his southern home.—The old saying that "it never rains but it pours" was fully demonstrated last Thursday night when Miss Lena Rivers Albright, and Willie Yaden, Miss Eva Mae Albright and Brack Durham, boarded the train at Livingston, where they had gone with the Brodhead Dramatic Club, and went to Jellico, Tenn., where they were married at 8:00 o'clock a. m. the next morning. It was a great surprise to most of their many friends, and we rather think it was a surprise to the contracting parties too, as we understand that no arrangements had been made until a short time before the train arrived. These young people are very popular, and have a host of admiring friends, who wish them all the pleasures that life affords.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howe and children, of Richmond, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Newland last week.

One of our subscribers writing from Ft. Worth, says he doesn't believe the yarns told on old Cull, "that he was too stingy to drink from his bottle while in the moonlight for fear his shadow would ask for a nip." The old rascal doesn't deny the charge and says he simply steps into shade of a tree before pulling the cork.

Ol' Cull says his quarrel with work grew out of the fact that it interfered with his smoking.



Greetings to Our Customers and Friends:

First I want to thank you heartily for the many favors extended to me during the past year. 1912 brought us the largest business in our history, extending over 25 years of merchandising in Rockcastle county. I am not unmindful of the loyal support of my friends and customers and I wish for you all during 1913, Health, Peace and Prosperity. If there is anything else good that can come to people I wish you them, also.

Our Stock is Larger than Ever, the assortment is more complete than ever, qualities are better & PRICES ARE LOWER.

It will certainly pay you to wake up and come to Mt. Vernon and see the largest stock, the most wonderful array of Bargains ever shown in Rockcastle county. Come and see us. Buy, if you will—if you won't buy, stay with us a while anyway and make yourself at home. We are always glad to see you.

We are out for a still larger business in 1913. We expect to make it so. I am not the man who can put bones in fish or poles in the tad poles. In other words I shall not promise you things that are impossible for me to perform.

We are selling goods in the old-fashioned square and legitimate way. We mean to treat everyone alike. You must be satisfied with every purchase made at my store. We appreciate your business. You get value received when you spend your money with me.

If its Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Queensware, Fence, or anything else in Merchandise you can think of; we have it.

This year, in this space, we shall quote you, each week, the most Wonderful Bargains that spot cash and 25 years experience in buying can procure



MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON, KY., Jan. 3, 1913

79 Call up "No. 79" when you want to communicate with SIGNAL 79



TIME TABLE.

22 North 4:59 p m
24 North 3:53 a m
23 South 11:38 a m
21 South 12:19 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

C. J. Rice was up from Livingston Monday.

Walter Wallen was here from Crab Orchard Sunday.

Miss Josephine Davis was very sick first of the week.

Master Benjamin Mullins has been very sick for several days.

Walter Robins was up from Brodhead Sunday and Wednesday.

Wade Ballard is here from Covington with his brother G. Matt.

Edgar Mullins was in Louisville Tuesday on business.

Judge L. W. Bethurum was in Louisville Tuesday on legal business.

W. S. Fish the telephone postman was down from Stanford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Bryant were home from Morgan during the holidays.

Miss Mayne Straub, of Stanford, is the guest of Miss Eugene Fishback.

Roy E. Rader was here Wednesday enroute to Jackson on a business trip.

Mr and Mrs. W. G. McBoe spent part of the week with relatives at Stanford.

Mrs. T. D. Mullins and family spent part of the week at Mullins Station and Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wallen were up from Brodhead Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallen.

Jessie Cotton, of the Gaudy section was in town yesterday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Sadie Moore and little daughter, Louise are spending a few weeks with relatives near Berea.

Miss Eva Moore returned to her home in Berea after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Miller.

W. A. Noaks, of Chester, West Va., who has been with his brother, John Noaks, near town for a few weeks returned home yesterday.

W. H. Spears and wife of Knoxville are spending the holidays with the family of their brother-in-law W. M. Mullins, this place.

R. B. Mullins, traveling salesman for Geddes-Brown Shoe Co., Indianapolis, was called to that city yesterday to meet with the other traveling men and prepare his fall line.

LOCAL

Mt. Vernon post office became a Presidential office Tuesday.

Supt. J. W. Kincer requests us to say that the balance of the December draft for teachers is here.

W. M. Poynter earnestly requests all those who are indebted to him to come at once and settle their accounts as he wants to balance his books before the close of 1912.

We publish elsewhere in this issue full instructions just how to mail a parcel post package. Read it carefully and then you will not have to annoy the life out of your postmaster with ten thousand fool questions.

The SIGNAL wants 600 new subscribers and to every person who sends us five new paid subscribers for one year each, we will pay \$1.00 in cash, and for ten new paid subscribers for one year each we will pay \$2.50. Boys and girls try a club of ten and see how easy it is to get the number. Renewals of those whose names are already on our list will not count. We hope to find some enterprising boys or girls in every community in the county who will make up a club of at least five, if not ten. The offer is open to one and all.

Order Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings from Fish sent by Parcel Post.

NEW FONE:—Dr. G. B. Lawrence, Brockland farm, on Somerset and Mt. Vernon road, one mile North of Level Green.

A New Year's sermon at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a union service at the Christian Church.

Lloyd N. Maret of this place and Miss Roberta Tyree of Livingston, were married in Jeffersonville, Ind., on Dec. 24th by Magistrate Boyd F. Tyree, instead of at Jellico as stated in last week's SIGNAL.

Madison C. Owens was again elected Tyler of Ashland Lodge No 640 at the annual election held on Dec. 27th. He has been Tyler so long many don't try to enumerate the years but his somewhere between 25 and 30. He has been a mason 52 years.

J. Fish, the well known clothier and shoe dealer, has sold one half interest in his business to his son, W. H. Fish, who has played an active part in making the present reputation of the corner store. Hereafter the firm name will be J. Fish & Son.

One of the postmasters, whose name was omitted from last week's article, was that of the late M. P. Newcomb who held the office during Buchanan's administration 1837 to 1861. The office was kept in the old Newcomb storehouse which was burned last February when it was being occupied by M. I. Miller.

The writer (Jm) is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a Christmas box containing a half dozen hemstitched linen handkerchiefs with embroidered initials, from his esteemed cousin Miss Julia T. Fish who has not failed for some years past to present us an appropriate holiday gift. Other friends also remembered us.

W. M. Mullins now has his scientific clothes cleaning and hat blocking establishment installed in the concrete building opposite Court House on Main Street and is better fitted up for the business than many larger towns. He is prepared to do all work in first class order including dyeing. Our town is glad to have such an establishment located within its limits.

The first package by parcel post to arrive at Mt. Vernon post office was received by James Maret from Dr. M. Pennington, of Bertha, Ky., containing a New Year's gift of fruits, candies etc. The postage was two five cent stamps of the new variety which will be filed away as souvenirs. The express on this package would have been 25 cents therefore a saving of 60 per cent.

Mrs. Belle Coyce writing from Denver, Colorado, to her brother James Maret, at this place says she visited, Mrs. James Robinson at sanitarium a few days since and found her in cheerful spirits though she was very low and not expected to live but a short time. Mrs. Robinson was Miss Gertie Weber before marriage, a native of Mt. Vernon and sister of Mrs. S. D. Lewis who is sorely distressed over her condition.

PARCELS POST SERVICE

We welcome everything that's new and progressive; we have been paying charges on all express shipments. Now we extend this to cover the Parcels Post Service. This paper will tell you of our offerings send in your orders and we'll deliver the goods. Parcels Post charges paid on all orders of \$2.50 or more anywhere in the U. S.

J. FISH & SON.

DEED: James Maret, aged 19, of Broadlands, Illinois, a son of the late W. A. Maret, died Monday night last, at the residence of his grand mother, Mrs. Sarah Maret, near Wildie. He came in from Illinois some six weeks ago to visit Kentucky relatives. He had been afflicted with tuberculosis and after an attack of whooping cough he succumbed to the dread reaper. His parents are dead. Two brothers and a sister, all younger survivors; one is at Spring Lake, Ky., one in Tennessee and the other at Broadlands Illinois. The burial took place at the Maret grave yard.

Fish & Son will pay Parcels Post charges on orders of \$5 or more any where.

The best way I know of to die poor is to get involved in a lawsuit over a line fence.

NEW FONES:—W. M. Mullins, Dry Cleaning House, No 48 East Main St. opposite Court House.

Dr. P. H. Conover, Dentist who has recently moved from Monticello, Ky., wishes us to state that he has located in Mt. Vernon permanently. His office will be in Baker's building, same rooms recently vacated by Drs. Hatfield and Harris. He expects to have his office open by Mon. Jan. 6.

The severe headache which often follows a long railway journey or a protracted tour of museum or a picture gallery is usually wrongful attributed to bad air. As a matter of fact, says Dr. Sidney Stephenson, headaches are more often than not due to the fact that the eyes have been overworked. The cure is not a cup of tea nor a bottle of smelling salts; it lies in a pair of spectacles. From exactly the same type of headache clerks, typists, dressmakers, and students are great sufferers. In the great majority of these cases, says Dr. Stephenson, examination has shown that weak and over worked eyes were the cause of the trouble which has disappeared with the use of a pair of good spectacles.

ROCKCASTLE CHURCHES.

Rock Springs church situated two miles north of Level Green was one among the earliest church buildings erected in Rockcastle. Mt. Pleasant is said to be the oldest organized church in the county. It is located two miles West of Level Green. The burying ground there contains more graves than any other cemetery in the county. Decoration day a beautiful custom has been regularly observed there for probably forty years past and hundreds are usually in attendance. Some years there has been more than a thousand present to observe the ceremonies and hear the addresses delivered. Mt. Vernon's first church building, we are advised was located on the elevation which the fair grounds ring encircles half mile west of town, near the junction of the old Somerset and Crab Orchard roads. It was a Presbyterian organization. The cemetery was just West of the building where T. N. Noe now has a corn field. There were probably 60 or 75 graves made there. Many head and footstones were standing up to within a few years back, but all have been laid low and plowed under or removed. A building located "on the hill" where F. Krueger's residence now stands was used for both church and school purposes up to about the year 1865 when the Christian church building, with Masonic lodge above, was erected on second or Church street. The old school building was replaced by a new one about 1837. Boones Fork church one mile East of Brodhead was a noted one in its day. Services held there, especially those of evangelization attracted wide attention throughout this and adjoining counties. Many early day ministers of celebrity, including Raccoon John Smith, have preached at this church. Not long after the railroad reached Brodhead 1868, a church building was erected there and after a dozen or fifteen years the glory of the old church at Boones Fork had been dimmed and about 1888 the organization disbanded moved their memberships elsewhere and the old building was later carried away to be used for other purposes. Friendship near Level Green and Union in Western part of the county are well known church organizations. Flat Rock, near Dudley, is another old church that has fought the good fight in that portion of the county. Mt. Pisgah and Hopewell are two churches in the valley of Skaggs Creek in which many of the elder citizens have worshipped.

The writer means to publish a list of the early ministers and those up to the present day and evangelists who have labored in the cause in our county. Persons remembering names of those workers will oblige by kindly dropping a line to J. M. Box 37 Mt. Vernon and give names of churches where they preached and if possible about the year they were engaged, denomination, etc.

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening Jan. 5th. 1913. S. S. 10 a. m. Cordial invitation extended to everyone. Come and worship with us.

T. C. DUXE, Pastor.

Born to the wife of H. C. Hoffman, of Huntington, W. Va., a fine boy. The mother before her marriage was Miss Ann Fishback.

Announcement

WILL H. FISH, who has been in the employe of his father, J. FISH, the well-known clothier for the past eight years has purchased an interest in the store and they will conduct the business along the same lines as it has been conducted for the past quarter of a century.

The new firm will be known hereafter as

J. FISH AND SON

MT. VERNON'S LEADING CLOTHIERS

THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES

PARCEL POST FROM MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY POSTOFFICE

ZONE:—1 includes all points within a radius of 50 miles, rate 5 cts. for the first pound, 3 cts. for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—2 includes 150 miles, rate 6 cts. for the first pound, and 4 cts. for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—3 includes 300 miles, rate 7 cts. for the first pound, and 5 cts. for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—4 with a radius of 600 miles has a rate of eight cents for the first pound, with six cents for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—5 with a radius of 1,000 miles has a rate of 9 cts. for the first pound and 7 cts. for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—6 with a radius of 1,400 miles has a rate of 10 cts. for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—7, with a radius of 1,800 miles, has a rate of 11 cts. for the first pound and 10 cts. for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—8, includes all territory outside 1,800 mile radius and has a flat rate of 12 cents per pound.

11 POUNDS is the maximum weight of any package that may be sent by parcels post.

No parcel may exceed SIX FEET in length and girth combined - that is, if the parcel is 3 ft. long it may be 3 ft. in girth.

Parcels weighing 4 ounces or less may be mailed for 1 cent an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than 4 ounces may be mailed at the regular pound rate. Over four ounces any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

All matters sent by parcels post must bear the regulation P. P. stamps, and any parcel mailed with ordinary stamp upon it will be "held for postage" just the same as if no postage at all were placed on it.

All parcels must bear the return card of the sender.

Parcels may be insured for a fee of 10 cts.

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Marriage license issued during the holidays:

Ernest Jackson to Emma Ashbill, Cy McDaniel to Lizzie Singleton, Chas. Malicoat to Amanda Bowles, John Nicoley to Ora Poynter, C. C. Parrett to Doshia Shepherd, J. B. Green to Lucy Knuckles, Tom Johnson to Cleve Bowman, Cleve Wilcott to Adda French, W. M. Reynolds to Parker Nicoley, Earnest Denney to Ola M. Hicks, Geo. Matlock to Myrtle Riddle, Rector Coffey to Julia Townsend, Elmer Mullins to Cora Barnett, George Bradley to Stella Jones, Burt Rigby to Sarah Ramsey, Sam Roberts to Mayne Burk, Sam Proctor to Floy Owens, Frank Croucher to Rosa Ramse, W. M. Nicoley to May M. Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Langdon Memorial School will re-open on Wednesday January 8. All students are expected to arrive on January 7th.

The school stands as it has always stood, for thorough, honest ways, high ideas, strong character and training for service. It is our purpose to maintain this standard.

All who wish to enter school but have not completed arrangements for doing so, are asked to communicate with me at once as the number of places to be filled are few.

With sincere regret that Miss Dodson will not be in charge of the

music department next term and realizing that her place will be hard to fill, we never-the-less expect to have a competent teacher of music soon. Definite announcement will be made. We ask a continuance of the music patrons and that others who have been considering taking music will be ready to begin when the new teacher arrives. Here, as in the other departments, we expect to maintain our standard of thorough and earnest work.

We sincerely hope that the whooping cough epidemic will soon be over and that a large number of little people will be ready to greet Miss Robertson on Jan. 8th.

With best wishes for the New Year to all patrons and friends of the school, I am,

Most cordially yours,
ROSE McCORD.

The Dormitory was the scene of a very pleasant New Year's reception on last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fishback, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Franklin, Miss McCord and Miss Clarkson were the hostesses of the second open meeting of the Woman's Club.

The guests assembled in the new building where the Turner Art Exhibit was on display. The first hour was spent in the living room where Miss Sparks

and Mrs. Miller furnished delightful music. Miss Adams gave a description of two of the pictures which she had seen while in Europe. Michael Angelo's Jeremiah, and Reynold's Age of Innocence. Miss Watson told the story connected with Alexander's Pot of Basil, and Poynter's Atlanta's Race.

After this the guests continued looking at the pictures which were explained by members of Art Committee. Nut frappe and cake were served in the living room by Misses Sadie Richards, Martha Sparks, Bernice Landrum and Mattie Huff, while Mrs. Fishback poured coffee in an adjoining room.

A Commercial Club was organized last evening with seventeen of the trading business and professional men as charter members and others yet to follow. U. G. Baker was elected President and James Maret Secretary. Look for a full report next week.

Last Monday night was the regular annual election of officers of Ashland Lodge No. 640 F. & A. M. and the following were elected and installed: S. C. Franklin, W. M.; Jas. Maret, S. W.; Rev. Geo. S. Watson, J. W.; I. H. Coffey, Treasurer; E. S. Albright, Secretary; M. C. Owens, Tyler; J. W. Parsons, Assistant Tyler; A. B. Furnish S. D.; Geo. Owens, J. D. W. A. Coffey and W. T. Davis Stewards.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES BANK,

MT. VERNON, KY.

At the close of business December 31, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 62,231.25	Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Due from Banks	23,269.20	Surplus	1,300.00
Cash on Hand	5,774.83	Undivided Profits	3,313.52
Overdraft S. & U. S.	1,799.19	Deposit—subject to check..	67,763.61
Current Expenses	1,241.47	Bills Payable.....	10,000.00
Real Estate, F. and Fix.	8,061.19		
Total	\$102,377.13	Total	\$102,377.13

I, F. L. Thompson, Jr., Cashier, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. THOMPSON, JR., Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me by F. L. Thompson, Jr., Cashier above-named bank, this January 1st, 1913.
E. S. ALBRIGHT, N. P.
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1914.

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WHAT THE YOUNG BOYS ARE DOING

Rapid Strides Made by Kentucky Corn Club Workers.

BETTER THAN THEIR FATHERS?

Increased Yields as Shown in the Exhibition at Louisville Demonstrate the Manner in Which Younger Generation is Advancing.

During the months of November and December the county papers all over the state were full of glowing accounts of the Boys' Corn shows. Probably nothing that the boys have done in years has created such a widespread interest as these same exhibits. The large cities of the state had not been affected by this enthusiasm until the Kentucky Boys' Corn club held its exhibit at the armory in Louisville in connection with the Childs' Welfare exhibit, Nov. 21 to 30.

One hundred boys from the various counties that had corn clubs this season sent ten ears each for the city people to see what was being done. Not only the public, but the great daily newspapers grew very much interested. A number of editorials appeared during the ten days of the exhibit, and almost daily a picture of some successful corn grower appeared. This display contained five varieties of corn.

As the visitors to the exhibit asked questions or read carefully the labels that were pinned beneath each display of corn they began to exclaim: "There must be some mistake in this. We never raised that much corn on the farm when I was a boy," or, "Why, those yields are twice or three times the amount of a first class crop of corn in that neck of the woods!" Bankers and grain men looked at the statement of yields, scratched their heads and began to figure on what such crops would do for the finances of the state. Mothers and educators smiled and wondered how much mischief had failed to materialize because the boys were out in the sunshine cultivating and thinking of the crops they were growing.

It did seem a great pity that more of the boys who had entered their corn



CORN IS KING.

In the exhibit could not have seen the admiring crowds that stopped, talked and exclaimed over the splendid work they had done. It is a work that is destined to revolutionize our boys and perhaps at the same time revolutionize their fathers and elder brothers. One fond father whose son had a yield of 103 bushels to the acre remarked: "I've got two little chaps in the Corn club in my home county. They're small, but they're all right. One is ten and the other twelve. The older boy was in the club last year and raised eighty-five bushels. This year he's got 103, and we are planning to get 150 bushels next year. Yes, we're going to use a lot of fertilizers and do things right, because I just want to see how much they can raise on one acre. I want to see it worse than the boys do."

The man paused for a moment before he continued: "You know, the call it the Boys' Corn club. Why, I've learned more about corn in the past two years than both of my boys put together. I tell you what I'm going to do. I am going to plant just half a bushel and as usual in corn next spring, and I'm going to try to raise just the same number of bushels. Then I'll have the rest of the land to cowpays."

During the exhibit a number of reports came in concerning the great size of some of the crops this season. It is very probable that a great number will exceed the 100 bushel mark which was not reached last season.

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Stephen Cash and wife Roberta have been visiting their son-in-law who has been attending school at Mt. Vernon has been spending holiday vacation with his friends.

Mr. E. E. E. has been very sick but is improving some at present.—Mrs. Nettie Adams who has been very low with pneumonia is showing some improvement.—Frank Commis is very low and not expected to live.—There is some excitement over a gold mine which is now being operated in the suburbs of our town, we think it will prove good.—Our school W. E. Dillingham as teacher is almost at a close, gave an entertainment Xmas eve and everybody had a nice time Xmas day at a Xmas tree.

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